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FROZEN COMMERICAL PACK TURKEY BREASTS, INVITATION NO. 6,
ANNOUNCEMENT PY-281

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen turkey breasts as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Monday, Dec. 29. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2004.

As announced by the Department on Aug. 4, purchases of white meat turkey product will provide assistance to the turkey industry which has faced difficult economic times.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-281, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Commercial Pack Turkey Breasts dated March 1998, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-281, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Frozen Turkey Breasts, small - Turkey breast breasts must weigh not less than 4 pounds (1.18 kg) and not more than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) each. The difference between individual turkey breast weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 2-4, 6-9, or 8-10 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments 1.18-2.72, 2.72-3.63, and 3.63-4.54 kg).

Frozen Turkey Breasts, large - Turkey breast breasts must weigh not less than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) and not more than 20 pounds (9.07 kg) each. The difference between individual turkey breast weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 10-12, 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, or 18-20 pounds (Metric equivalency of increments: 4.54-5.44, 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, and 8.16-9.07 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY281
INVITATION : 006
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 50 COMMERCIAL TURKEY BREAST,LARGE
PACK SIZE : 40 32-64 LBS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
002	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
003	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	76,000
004	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
005	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
006	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
007	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
008	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		38,000
010	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
011	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	16,720
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	21,280
012	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
013	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
014	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	6,000
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	32,000
015	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	23,620
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	14,380
016	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	114,000
017	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
018	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
	(ALASKA)			

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 798,000

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INVITATION : 006
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 51 COMMERCIAL TURKEY BREAST, SMALL
PACK SIZE : 40 24-40

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

019	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
020	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
021	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
022	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
023	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
024	WINTER HAVEN	FL		38,000
025	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	14,380
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	23,620
026	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	12,667
	LEWISTON	ID	TRUCK ONLY	12,666
	NAMPA	ID	TRUCK ONLY	12,667

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 304,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,102,000

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Contracting Officer

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